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USIA FOR AMBASSADOR REINHARDT FROM AMBASSADOR STEARNS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: IVORIAN DESIRE FOR ENHANCED BROADCASTING CAPABILITY

REF: (A) USIA 6475, (B) ABIDJAN 2235

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I SAW MINISTER OF INFORMATION DONA FOLOGO OVER THE WEEKEND AND MENTIONED TO HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A VOA ENGINEER COMING TO ABIDJAN TO LOOK OVER THE IVORIAN TRANSMITTER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPGRADING ITS CAPABILITY. RE REACTED VERY FAVORABLY TO THIS IDEA AND SAID THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADVICE WE COULD GIVE HIM.

2. ON THE STRENGTH OF FOLOGO'S REACTION, I SUGGEST WE PROCEED ALONG THE LINES MENTIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE. IF VOA'S CHIEF ENGINEER IN LIBERIA OR HIS DEPUTY CAN LET US KNOW WHEN IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO COME TO ABIDJAN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS WE WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS END.

3. FYI: I UNDERSTAND YOUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF A SHARED FACILITY AND WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT DIS-
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CUSSED THIS IDEA WITH THE IVORIANS, WHO MIGHT THEMSELVES HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. THEY WILL CERTAINLY HOWEVER APPRECIATE OUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE AND THIS IN ITSELF CAN BE USEFUL TO US AND VOA. END FYI.
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